



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: September 11, 2012 marks the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS: In this tragedy, thousands of innocent people were killed, maimed, and injured; and
- WHEREAS: Extraordinary bravery was demonstrated by police officers, fire and rescue personnel, other first responders, and American citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota have set aside this day to honor, remember, and mourn the victims of this tragedy with their families and friends; and
- WHEREAS: The Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States, has called upon the people of the United States to participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost; to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services; and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2012 as:

PATRIOT DAY AND A DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

in the State of Minnesota, and order all United States flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset, on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, as a mark of respect for the victims of this tragedy.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State the one hundred and fifty-fourth.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE